

### "Afghan Elections: What Happened and Where Do We Go From Here?"

On Thursday, November 19, 2009, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing titled: "Afghan Elections: What Happened and Where Do We Go From Here?" The hearing examined the flawed August 20th Afghan Presidential elections and discussed what further steps the United States and other nations can take to strengthen the governance capabilities and legitimacy of the Afghan government.

#### **Witness List**

- Mr. J. Alexander Thier, Director for Afghanistan and Pakistan, United States Institute of Peace
- Mr. Peter J. Galbraith, Former United States Ambassador
- Mr. Gils Dorronsoro, Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Dr. Ashley Tellis, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

#### **Documents and Links**

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[Opening Statement of Chairman John F. Tierney](#)

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